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UNCLE GEORGE WILL DRIVE OXEN TO INAUGURAL BARBECUE TO BE HELD IN CAPITAL CITY JANUARY 8

George L. Evans of Newport was in the city today, making arrangements for the overland trip to Oklahoma City by way of ox team, to attend the inaugural of Governor Jack Walton.

"Uncle George" says the oxen are "rarin' to go," and expects he and his party to have the time of their lives making the trip.

It has been decided to start in ample time to reach Oklahoma City for the big parade, and for that reason every one in the party will start prepared to spend five or more days on the road if necessary.

The driver, an expert jehu, says he can pilot the team under favorable conditions 25 miles per day, but prefers to take more time and not rush matters.

The party will camp each night, and live according to the rules of the pioneer wagon trains that crossed the western plains before many of the present generation were born.

The party has been about completed, and it is not a stag affair, either. Every man must bring his wife, if he has one, or he will be barred. This is going to be a family party, and the women folks are going to have their share of the fun, inasmuch as they cast their votes.

Details of the trip will be fully worked out in time to make the start. Meanwhile the four sturdy oxen are being stall fed, in anticipation of the journey.

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SHERIFF LEAVES TO RETURN BANK BANDITS

MUSKOGEE.—Sheriff George Gourd, of Tahlequah, accompanied by Will Thorne, as special deputy arrived in Muskogee last night en route to Richmond, Cal., to return William T. Price of Ballisaw, who is charged with being one of the three bandits who held up and robbed the First National bank of Hulbert, Cherokee county, Jan. 20, last.

Price surrendered at Richmond on Monday and confessed to the robbery according to advice to Sheriff Gourd from Chief of Police W. H. Woods, of Richmond.

According to Sheriff Gourd the officers of Cherokee county have been searching for Price for many months. He stated that Price was virtually identified on the day of the robbery. Jack Brady, already under conviction in Sequoyah county, on a charge of horse stealing, is under bond at Tahlequah on a charge of being implicated in the bank hold-up. Brady is alleged to have stolen a horse in Sequoyah county in his flight following the robbery.

Price told the California authorities that his brother, Charles, who was killed in a bank raid at Eureka Springs, Ark., last fall, was also a participant in the Hulbert robbery.

Russia comes reluctantly back to the fold. Two-fifths of its "big business" now is controlled by private capital, compared with 1 per cent last January. That summarizes what happened in Russia in 1922.

League Umpires in Minors Favors the Forming of Union

NEW YORK.—A union composed of the minor league umpires is the very latest in baseball. It is claimed that the minor league officials feel that in unionism there is self-preservation.

The agitation among the minor league officials was caused by a mixup that took place in the International League last summer. Umpire McGowan got up to a fist fight with two Syracuse players, one of them being catcher McCurdy, recruited from the University of Illinois varsity.

Both player and umpire were suspended indefinitely. The suspension of the player was raised in a few days after he had written a letter of apology while the umpire was later released from the staff.

The officials of that organization as well as minor league umpires all over the country didn't take very kindly to the ruling. Similar happenings took place in several other organizations. With the umpire invariably playing the role of the goat.

It is a difficult matter to enforce discipline in the minors at the best. Minor league umpires feel that the action of several presidents in placing the penalty on the umpire makes for rowdy conduct and sooner or later will make it almost impossible to enforce discipline.

It is rumored that a meeting will be called shortly of a number of the leading minor league umpires to discuss the matter. It is possible the conference will be held in Louisville at the time the minor leagues meet in that city. As yet no overtures have been made to the major league officials.

ESCAPE WHEN AUTO TAKES SOMMERSAULT

ATOKA, Okla.—Mrs. W. L. Chappell and her friend, Mrs. W. H. Pettigrew, both of Atoka, had a very exciting accident while motoring on the Jefferson highway between Atoka and Strington. The large touring car in which they were riding turned turtle over a twelve-foot embankment landing on one side and wedged between a small tree and a concrete culvert. No one was hurt and when found by motorists the ladies had extricated themselves from the wreckage and were bravely congratulating themselves on the outcome. Several persons who were passing stopped and helped right the car, and it pulled out of the ditch under its own power. The cause of the accident is thought to be the skidding of the wheels upon small loose rocks at the side of the road where the ladies had pulled to let another car pass. Damage to the car will probably amount to \$500.

PHILLIPS STARS WILL PLAY IN VETS' GAME

ENID.—Steve Owens and Dutch Strauss, former Phillips stars and both former captains of the Phillips team, and incidentally both former all-state college players, will don the mole skin again for two games, one to be played at Tulsa Saturday and the second to be played at Oklahoma City, January 7th.

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MOTHERS GIVE PRISON PAY TO BUY PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN



Auburn Prison where Gussie Humann (left) and Pearl Odell spent their Christmas separated from their babies.

BY BOB DORMAN

NEA Service Staff Writer

AUBURN, N. Y.—Dreams—of a golden-haired child, pajama-clad, scurrying down the stairs in the early dawn to shriek with childish rapture over the things that Santa brought, of bright eyes and lisping words of joy, of Christmas Day with her cooing baby too young to understand—

Dreams, but only dreams, for Pearl Odell and Gussie Humann.

From the iron-barred windows in the gray walls of Auburn prison, they wistfully gaze out upon a high wall beyond which lies freedom and their babies.

Children Taken from Them

Both Pearl Odell and Gussie Humann have become mothers since they came to the prison; the first to pay the penalty for adding her husband in the murder of a man who had wronged her, the other for perjury at the trial of a sweetheart charged with the murder of his rival.

But the laws of New York do not permit a mother in prison to keep her children.

Years must pass before they can hope to go beyond the barred gates. Not until 1927 will Gussie be eligible for pardon, and Pearl can't come up before 1931—and perhaps not then.

Yet mother love is strong in both. Out of the 50 cents a day paid by the state for her work in the hospital, Pearl has hoarded enough to buy her baby a gorgeous rocking horse and kiddie car.

Gussie Humann has spent the hours when not at work in the kitchen, making little embroidered dresses and crocheted booties for the little feet she cannot see.

The presents have gone to the little ones with all the love of the mother's aching hearts.

Memories Only

For them, too young to know, joy and gladness will be theirs on Christmas—the Odell boy with kind friends in Rochester and the Humann child with its grandparents on Long Island.

But for Pearl Odell and Gussie Humann there will only be memories of other loving hands feeding their babies, other lips receiving their babies' kisses, and other arms enfolding their soft warm bodies.

Memories only—

And the thoughts of what might have been.

ESCAPING PRISONERS ELUDE THEIR PURSUERS

WAGONER, Okla.—Pursuit of Albert Conner and Arthur Foster, prisoners of Mayes county who saved their way out of the Wagoner county jail on Monday night has been abandoned and Sheriff Marsh Corgan of this county, together with Sheriff John Burchfield of Mayes county are relying on the telephone today in the hopes of finding some trace of the fugitives. Sheriff Corgan trailed the men to a point 14 miles from Wagoner along the Arkansas river valley before the trail was lost.

Conner had been in jail here less than a week. Both he and Foster were charged in Mayes county with burglary. About a year ago Conner broke jail at Pryor, the county seat of Mayes county.

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Defends Methods Used in Handling Immigrant Problem

WASHINGTON.—The recent protest of the British Ambassador against Ellis Island methods was promptly met by the Secretary of Labor with an invitation to visit, with him, the American gateway through which immigrants pass, and see for himself that the twisted sentimentalism of those who rush into print with criticisms of the Immigration Service is unwarranted.

A very severe criticism was recently registered with the department regarding the deportation of one member of the rest of the family on these shores. Friends of the deported immigrant, a young woman, went so far as to take her off the ship returning her to port of embarkation by means of a writ of habeas corpus. In a public letter, Secretary of Labor Davis reveals that the deported alien was afflicted with a highly dangerous and contagious disease, and that the law specifically provides that none such be admitted to American shores.

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3 BOYS ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Three boys were apprehended by Tishomingo officers wanted here for theft of bicycles, returned to Ardmore and again released to Tishomingo authorities who have charges to prefer against them.

Three wheels were stolen Tuesday night, one from the residence of R. A. Heffer, another from the residence of Carl Jones, and the third from the residence of Bert Gilstrap. The three boys were riding the wheels when captured.

All have a lengthy police record here, but nothing has ever been done with them. Local officials are glad to be rid of them if they will but remain away the chances are that all will be forgiven.

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Here are some of the somewhat startling discoveries that brought from Professor Holmes his suggestion:

That groups of young college professor's wives are being forced by economic pressure to practice birth control.

That only about 50 per cent of college women are marrying.

That the people of inferior intelligence are having too many children and those of superior heredity too few or none at all.

That some eastern colleges have actually urged unmarried men to take teaching positions because of poor pay.

Encouraging Childlessness

"In other words we are actually putting a premium on childlessness," declares Professor Holmes. "A group of University of California professors' wives have drawn up budgets showing that they cannot decently rear children on the money received. Many of them can scarcely dress in the fashion their positions demand. Yet these are the very people who should be producing our future intellectual classes."

"The greatest national possession is its best blood. That is what state and national governments should realize and those intellectually superior ones who bear children should be financially rewarded—not as charity or gratuity but because it's as much of a necessary investment as anything else they spend money for, and a greater investment than 90 per cent of their others."

"It is a critical situation, and in not its seriousness I do not speak alone but the voice of the leading eugenicists and biologists who what I say. It calls for a remedy. We cannot let it pass unnoticed unless dire consequences come."

"Unless something is done the best blood of the nation will be eliminated within a few generations."

"We are literally breeding out our brains."

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